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Ten Things You Need To Know About Virginia Medicaid Managed Care Program

Measurably Better Care, Quality and Value

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1. The program began in 1996; has mandatory enrollment and is statewide
2. It's now called Medallion 3.0 - formally Medallion II
3. Covers 700,000 members: children, aged, blind, disabled, care taker parents, pregnant women, and acute care for waiver recipients
4. Partners with 6 health plans – Anthem, Aetna Better Health, INTototal (Inova), Kaiser Permanente, Optima (Sentara), and Virginia Premier (VCU)
5. Six plans are NCQA accredited (Kaiser Permanente is under review for accreditation); We use each MCO's annual HEDIS data to evaluate the plans and to work on quality initiatives
6. There is an annual contracting and rate development cycle
7. Plans provide budgetary predictability and more administrative benefits than in FFS such as: call center, 24/7 access, enhanced provider networks, staff, care management and technology
8. Plans provide vital encounter data (used for RX rebate, reporting) and collaborate on Program Integrity and Quality initiatives to ensure accountability and compliance
9. New projects include partnership initiatives, quality incentives, foster care, expedited enrollment and health and acute care
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